



City of Hamilton

223 South Second Street
Hamilton, Montana 59840

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 20, 2007, the City Council of the City of Hamilton, Montana adopted a Resolution of Intention to Modify the Wastewater Rates for the Users of the Municipal Water System. The base rate and usage charge will remain the same for Residential customers. The base rate for Commercial customers will increase approximately 38% and the usage rate will increase approximately 38%.

Effective May 1, 2007, the Base Rate Charge for service line sizes and customer classes shall be as follows:

| Service Line Size | Residential Base Rate | Commercial Base Rate |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 3/4" | \$10.92 | \$15.10 |
| 1" | \$18.98 | \$26.24 |
| 1 1/2" | \$42.33 | \$58.53 |
| 2" | \$74.79 | \$103.42 |
| 3" | \$167.97 | \$232.27 |
| 10" | \$1,941.36 | \$2,684.48 |

Effective May 1, 2007, the Usage Charge for customer classes shall be as follows:

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| Residential | \$1.07 per 1,000 gallons |
| Commercial | \$1.48 per 1,000 gallons |

Hamilton Municipal Code Section 13.16.040 specifies the calculation of Residential usage as: Calculation of sewer waste discharge shall be based upon the lower of the actual water usage or a three month average using the months December, January and February, which average shall apply to the next twelve (12) month period. Properties that show no water usage during this three month period shall have the "minimum waste water usage" applied. Newly ~~constructed sites shall also have the "minimum waste water usage" applied upon the inception of~~ water and sewer services. During the averaging months, the "minimum water usage" is established at five thousand (5,000) gallons per month.

On April 17, 2007 at 7:00 pm at City Hall, 223 South Second Street, Hamilton, MT, the City Council will conduct a public hearing and pass upon all protests against the proposed rate changes.

Further information regarding the hearings may be obtained by contacting Rose Allen, City Clerk, City of Hamilton, 223 South Second Street, Hamilton, MT 59840, 406-363-2101 ext. 30, cityclerk@cityofhamilton.net.

